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LETTER

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Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-343970; the priority of which has been claimed in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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